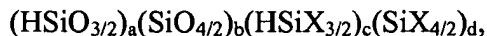


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A composition, comprising a siloxane resin having the formula:



wherein each X is independently -O-, -OH, or -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Z<sub>n</sub>, provided at least one X is -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Z<sub>n</sub>, wherein each m is independently an integer from 1 to about 5, Z is an aromatic moiety, and each n is independently an integer from 1 to about 6;

~~0 < a < 1, 0 < b < 1, 0 < c < 1, 0 < d < 1~~ 0.3 ≤ a ≤ 0.7, 0.3 ≤ b ≤ 0.7, 0 < (c + d) ≤ 0.4, and  
a + b + c + d = 1.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein each X is independently -O-, -OH, or -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)-Z<sub>3</sub>, provided at least one X is -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Z<sub>3</sub>.

Claim 4. (Original) The composition of claim 3, wherein -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Z<sub>3</sub> is a 9-anthracene methylene moiety.

Claim 5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an organic solvent.

Claim 6. (Original) The composition of claim 5, wherein the organic solvent is 2-ethoxyethanol, 1-methoxy-2-propanol, or propylene glycol monoether.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A method for preparing a dyed siloxane resin composition according to claim 1, comprising:

(i) reacting a trialkoxysilane, a tetraalkoxysilane, and water, in the presence of a hydrolysis catalyst, to form a first siloxane resin having HSiO<sub>3/2</sub>, SiO<sub>4/2</sub>, HSiX'<sub>3/2</sub>, and SiX'<sub>4/2</sub> units, wherein X' is independently -O- or -OH, and having substantially no silicon-carbon bonds; and